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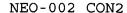
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] a Terminal Disclaimer; [X] a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);[] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

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